



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3681
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5529

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Group Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 10/650,131

Examiner: Tisha D. Lewis

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For: POWER TRANSMISSION DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, having been duly extended from April 25, 2006, until June 25, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please reconsider the above-referenced application according to the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 14.